

DEC. 22. 2005 1:45PM  
TO: USPTO

7635146982 MEDTRONIC

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 8965 P. 1/4

DEC 22 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: WEBB et al.

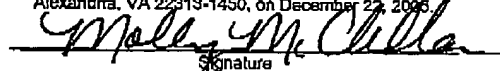
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

Serial No.: 10/072,782

Filed: 02/08/2002

Docket No.: P8712.02

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that the paper(s)  
(4 total) as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (571) 273-8300,  
MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 22, 2005.

  
Signature

MOLLY MCCLELLAN  
Printed Name

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

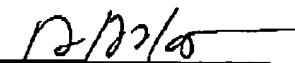
We are transmitting herewith the attached:


X **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

☐ Applicant requests a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for extension of time and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, for a  
**TOTAL OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_.** The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any  
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required,  
please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any  
deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

  
Date

  
Daniel G. Chapik  
Reg. No. 43,424  
(763) 514-3066  
Customer No. 27581

DEC. 22. 2005 1:45PM

7635146982 MEDTRONIC

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NO. 8965 P. 2/4

DEC 22 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: James D. WEBB et al. Examiner: MALLARI, Patricia C.  
Serial No. 10/072,782 Group Art: 3736  
Filing Date: February 8, 2002 Docket No.: P8712.02  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

---

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please  
enter the following Amendment.